

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/ MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 4
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 002	3. EFFECTIVE DATE See Block 16C	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State, and ZIP Code)

CODE	FACILITY CODE
9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. X NNJ11330693RB	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 06/20/2011
10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

☐ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers ☐ is extended, ☒ is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:

(a) By completing items 8 and 15, and ☐ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

**13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS.
IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14. (x)**


(x)	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
	d. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor ☐ is not, ☐ is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.

14. description of amendment/modification (Organized by ICF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible)

The purpose of Amendment 2 is to answer questions received from industry and update clause L.10.5. See attached.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) P. Lamar Mueller, Contracting Officer	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY 	16C. DATE SIGNED 7-18-11
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		(Signature of Contracting Officer)	

Q1: Is there an incumbent currently performing this work? If so, how long has the incumbent firm(s) been under contract?

A1: No contractors are currently performing this work. A purchase order for a Consortium/Network Builder Platform was awarded on 9/21/09 and was intended for use as a pilot program only. The order expired on 9/30/2010.

Q2: Will NASA provide agency training artifacts for consideration and customization to the contractor in support of the training program development requirement?

A2: No, the proposer is expected to deliver a contract proposal that covers all elements of training requested within the SOW. When proposing to the contract, the expectation should be that nothing in the form of established training materials exist.

Q3: During which months does NASA anticipate training?

A3: The dates for training will be determined after contract award.

Q4: What are the government's expectations regarding the training program (e.g. curriculum, course criteria, web based or face-to-face)?

A4: The expectations are that the training will cover all aspects of how to utilize the tools the service provider supplies in support of the methodology. This can include face-to-face training, web based training, and/or other means of training that will provide adequate material to train users in all aspects of the Consortium/Network Builder Platform process and capabilities.

Q5: What is the frequency and duration of travel required to deliver training to the 10 Centers during the base years (3 years quoted as the base year according to the RFP)?

A5: The training schedule will be determined after contract award. The duration of travel would be dependent on what is required by the offeror to adequately address all aspects of training their methodology and utilization of their tools. See question/answer #4.

Q6: When are the past performance questionnaires (Attachment L-1) due to NASA?

A6: Questionnaires are due on or before the proposal due date of July 22, 2011.

Q7: Attachment L-3 "Sample Pricing" does not account for other direct costs. Should the contractor assume labor and other direct costs when completing the Firm Fixed Price quote and sample pricing?

A7: The fixed price is the total price to the Government for the identified activity. This includes, but is not limited to labor, other direct costs, and all other costs associated with each element of the rate table in Section B.3. Section L.10.5 on page L-11 of the RFP has been updated to address this question. Replacement page L-11 is attached.

Q8: Can the government please clarify the requirements and expectations for Volume IV "Model Contract?"

A8: The model contract includes Section A-K of the RFP. The offeror should include a completed copy of all sections per the instructions in Section L.10.4 of the RFP.

Q9: Will the government consider electronic submissions instead of submission by US mail?

A9: No. Proposals must be submitted in the requested format per section L.10 of the RFP.

Q10: Can the government consider extending the submission date by one week?

A10: At this time, there will be no extension of the proposal submission date.

Q11: The Sample Task Order (Attachment L-2) states that "the contractor shall perform 30 technical needs in accordance with all the requirements established in the SOW." Can you please define or further explain the term "technical need" in this context and provide a few examples so we can better understand the scope of the sample task order?

A11: A technical need simply refers to a problem that is of technological nature and is a capability or need that we would be searching for relevant partners to help us either develop a solution or identify an existing technological solution. Past technical need examples have included: portable bone imaging capabilities/devices augmented reality/virtual reality for training or exercise applications, food packaging that extends shelf life to 3-5 years, and advance water monitoring capabilities.

Section G	None
Section H	None
Section I	None
Section J	None
Section K	Fill in the appropriate representations and certifications

L.10.5 PRICE PROPOSAL (VOLUME III)

Offerors shall complete attachment L-3, Sample Pricing. The L-3 attachment is for proposal purposes only. Directions for the template are provided below.

Directions:

1. Offerors shall fill-in the corresponding B.3 rates in cells C4 through C12. These cells have been shaded gray. ***The rate for the individual technical need shall include all costs associated with performing all aspects of the Statement of Work for each technical need with the exception of training and reports.***

The rate for training shall include all costs associated with performing all aspects of the training requirements.

The rate for the briefing and reports shall include all costs associated with preparing and submitting the required information.

2. Offerors shall fill-in the specified calculations in cells D4 through D13.

L.11 MULTIPLE AWARDS

NASA anticipates multiple awards, which represent the best value to the Government in accordance with the evaluation criteria. The overall number of awards will be dependent upon the quality, funding availability, and evaluation results.